

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
RYO YAMASAKI)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/994,744)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8348
Filed: November 28, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	March 10, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith. In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 5.